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PATENT CASE: IN01481KB

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:A. Palani *et al.*

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Serial No.: 10/629,466

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: "PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES  
USEFUL AS CCR5  
ANTAGONISTS"  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED**  
**APRIL 17, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time.

**Listing of Presently-Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.